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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to R14-3-105 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"), the Land and Water Fund of the Rockies ("LAW Fund") hereby applies for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and states as follows:

- 1. The LAW Fund is an environmental law center serving the Rocky Mountain and Desert Southwest regions of the United States. The LAW Fund is headquartered in Colorado, but has Arizona members and an Arizona steering committee.
- 2. The Energy Project of the LAW Fund promotes energy efficiency, renewable resources, and other actions that help to minimize the environmental impacts of meeting the demand for energy services. The Energy Project is presently active in regulatory proceedings in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming and in proceedings initiated by the Western Area Power Administration and the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport

Commission.

- 3. The Energy Project has participated in a diverse range of Integrated Resource Planning ("IRP"), facility siting, and utility rate case/financial incentive proceedings. In Arizona we were a member of the Externalities Task Force created by the Commission and have participated actively in the proceedings to review the utility IRPs as well as the Arizona Public Service Company Rate Case settlement proceeding (Docket No. U-1345-94-120).
- 4. The LAW Fund and its members have an interest in wholesale and retail competition in Arizona because such competition can have a substantial effect on the resources that are acquired to meet the demand for energy services and their environmental impacts. In particular, depending on the type of competition proposed there can be a significant influence on utility incentives to invest in energy efficiency and renewable resources, two options that are generally environmentally benign.
- 6. Intervention by the LAW Fund will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceeding.
 - 7. Service of all documents should be made on the following:

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WHEREFORE, the LAW Fund requests that it be granted permission to intervene in the above-captioned docket.

Dated: July 6, 1994

Respectfully Submitted,

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